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Dear Friend,

I am honored that the citizens of the 14th District put their confidence in me to serve as their representative in Congress for two more years. As your voice, I have been thrilled to work *with* you and *for* you to pass legislation that makes life easier for the people of Illinois and improves opportunity for all Americans to live a meaningful and prosperous life.

As we finish out the year and head into a new administration, I am excited to continue the work we started together. Please don't hesitate to use the Contact form at the top of this email to let me know your views, concerns and hopes. As your representative, I want to know how I can better serve you in Congress.

Honoring Veterans in Geneva



(Photo credit: Sandy Bressner, Shaw Media)

I was truly honored to recognize our local veterans last week on Veterans Day.

The Greatest Generation has a unique talent in delivering some really funny lines as seen in this local news story on my visit. It's worth a read: <http://www.kcchronicle.com/2016/11/11/20-vets-honored-at-arden-courts-in-geneva/ae9madk/>

Protecting Victims of ISIS-Perpetrated Genocide and Assad War Crimes

The Syrian conflict has taken the worst toll on the civilian population caught in the crosshairs of warring parties which in many cases have ignored international humanitarian law and basic human dignity. Crimes against humanity committed by ISIS and the Assad regime are simply appalling.

Justice requires not only immediate aid to these victims, but the accountability of the perpetrators to the rule of law.

I have joined the House of Representatives in supporting and defending victims of genocide and civilians caught in the Syrian conflict from persecution and war crimes, and in holding perpetrators accountable. [Click here to read more about two bills I support](#): **H.R. 5732, the Caesar Syria Civilian Protection Act**, which passed the House, and **H.R. 5961, the Iraq and Syria Genocide Relief and Accountability Act of 2016**.

Nothing Good Happens After Midnight



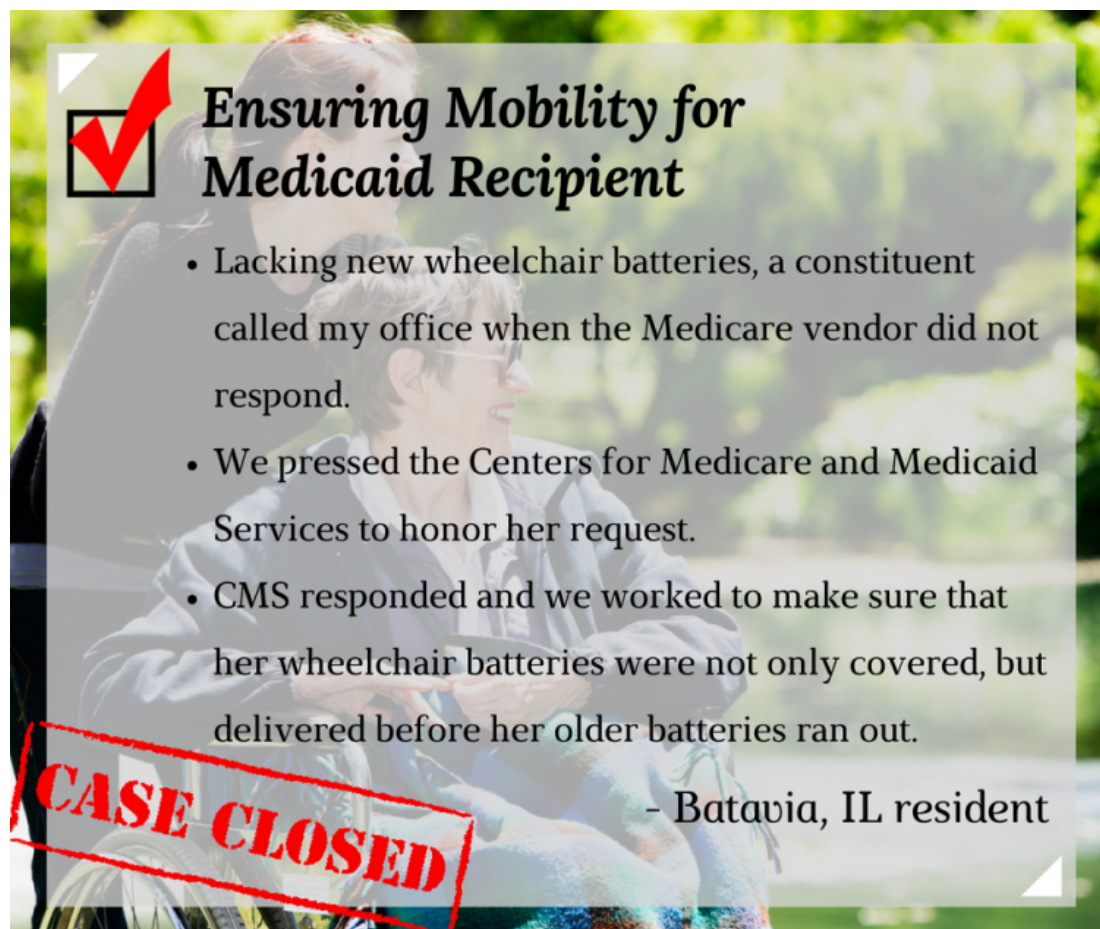
It's the temptation of outgoing presidential administrations to defy the will of the voters by rushing to complete high-cost or politically-driven


regulations as they head out the door. These are known as "Midnight Rules," and they hurt American families, small businesses, manufacturers and others.

As the saying goes, nothing good happens after midnight. I joined the House is voting to pass the [Midnight Rules Relief Act of 2016, H.R. 5982](#), to restore the authority of the people's representatives to overturn midnight regulations before they can have a negative impact on our economy.

#CaseClosed: Ensuring Mobility for Medicaid Recipient

I am continuing to highlight the stories of constituents my office and I have helped as they navigate federal bureaucracy. As your advocate and liaison to the federal government, I want to ensure your case gets closed. Follow my #CaseClosed hashtag on Facebook and Twitter.



 **Ensuring Mobility for Medicaid Recipient**

- Lacking new wheelchair batteries, a constituent called my office when the Medicare vendor did not respond.
- We pressed the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to honor her request.
- CMS responded and we worked to make sure that her wheelchair batteries were not only covered, but delivered before her older batteries ran out.

- Batavia, IL resident

CASE CLOSED

As always, thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you.

In Your Service,



Randy Hultgren
Member of Congress
14th District, Illinois

Randy in the News

- [20 vets honored at Arden Courts in Geneva](#) (Kane County Chronicle)
- [Congressman Randy Hultgren Talks with Riley About Post-Election Washington D.C.](#) (WROK 1440)
- [Garrett interested in SEC possibility](#) (North Jersey Record)
- [House Moves to Help Syrian Christian Victims. Target Assad](#) (CBN News)
- [House Passes Bill Blocking Sale of Aircraft to Iran](#) (The Daily Signal)
- [Lawmakers, transportation experts question Trump's infrastructure plan](#) (Chicago Tribune)
- [Legislative forum for seniors set for this Friday](#) (Kendall County Now)
- [Message to new legislators: Address small business issues](#) (Orange County Register)
- [Veterans honored at Geneva care home](#) (Daily Herald)

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